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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,428,704 (Lebby et al.), dated June 27, 1995;

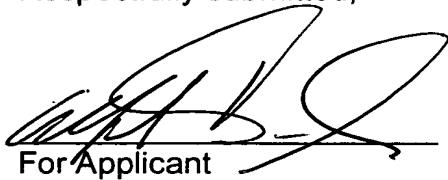
United States Patent Application Publication US 2004/0008952 A1 (Kragl), dated January 15, 2004, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 100 65 624 A1, dated July 18, 2002;

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 08 122 583 A (Sunaga et al.), dated May 17, 1996, and computer generated English translation of the Japanese application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A	5,428,704	06/27/95	Lebby et al.			
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